DR.C. EDSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

One of the City's Most Distinquished Physicians and Surgeons Succumbs After Less than a Week's Illness.

WAS SON OF FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK

As Health Inspector and Later as Health Commissioner He Contributed Greatly to the Health of the City.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, one of New York's most prominent physicians and surgeous, who had served the one signally as a health inspector and later as its Health Commissioner, died of pneumo-nia last night at Roosevelt Hospital. He had been ill since Friday last. On hat day he went to the Larchmont facht Club, of which he had long been member, and his condition became high fever that Dr. Delafield, his an, caused him to be removed

onla and gave little hope for the nt's recovery. He railled yestermorning, however, and it was at 9 o'clock last night there was a reose and two hours later the doctor Edson was a son of Franklin Ed-

who was Mayor of New York in and 1884. He was born at Albany ic. 8, 1857, received an academic train at Columbia University and took rs in the College of Physicians nd Surgeons. He was one of the Columever had that distinction.

Health soon after entering his proion and remained in that departent until 1893, when, as its head, he retired by Mayor Strong. He renred distinguished service in crusades gainst adulterated foods and particuarly in a fight for clean milk. As a

He is survived by a wife, four chil-dron, a brother, Dr. David Edsen, and his aged father, In September last a brother, Henry Townsend Edsen, killed Mrs. Fanny Witherbee Pullen and then as multited suicide. This tragedy was a severe blow to Dr. Edson's prise.

FIRE DESTROYS SYNAGOGUE.

a Four-Story Building.

to-day destroyed the two upper ors of a four-story building at the moutheast corner of Delancey and Norce ten years ago as one of the worst fences" and resorts for thieves in the Reform struck it in the course of ne and of late it has had a good

reputation.

The top floor o the building was used as a synagogue by the Roumanian Congregation, which last night held a celebration and the authorities believe that some candles which were left burning were responsible for the blac. The fire companies which were called out had a hard fight to subdue the fire and prevent it from spreading.

SMALL BOY TURNS BANDIT.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 8.

lied with a desire to emulate the reers of the Chicago boy bandits, of ers of the Chicago boy bandits, of m his father had told him, nine-old Clifford O'Neill organized a
1 of schoolmates and armed them diamond rings and 90-cent air guns, smoney which procured the guns from \$22 stolen from a jewelry, where the youthful bandit chief "swiped" \$300 worth of diamond a Clifford is in for a spanking for a month to come.

PROMINENT YOUNG PHYSICIAN WHO JUST HAS DIED.



George Thompson Is Stricken on His Way Home from Church. Wife Prays.

George Thompson, an old-time actor daughter, who are Christian Scientists, prayed fervently beside him to stay the hand of death. They prayed on when the thread of life had snapped, not knowing that the end had come. Mrs. Thompson and her daughter, de-voted members of the faith-healing sect of Mrs. Eddy, induced the husband and father to go with them last night to a crew which won the Henley cup in Christian Science meeting in West the only time that Americans have Twenty-third street. They told him what he would hear there would be of became connected with the Board great benefit to him. When the meeting was over Thompson told the two women that he felt much better and insisted upon walking to their home, near Fourteenth street and First

> It was snowing hard when they set out and by the time they reached Twenty-third street and First avenue the prayer and the family walked on, reach-

Dead When Doctor Arrived. Dr. Palmer, of Bellevue, came, felt for Thompson's pulse, looked into his eyes and tugned away. The mother and laughter read in the expression of his

sughter read to truth. they oried together, and "He is dead!" they oried together, and inconsolable. were inconsolable.
Out in the barroom their mourning
voices were heard and the drinkers went

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Man-Shoeing at \$2.75.

To shoe men comfortably in the correct style,

"Every Size Shoes" at \$2.75.

There's just as much style in them and almost

as much quality as in the custom bootmakers'



and the End Comes as His

died in a saloon while his wife and

Bade Him Have Paith.

ector complained of feeling faint. His wife bade him have faith and uttered a ing the corner of Sixteenth street and First avenue, where the man nearly

First avenue, where the man nearly collapsed.

His wife and the daughter, Mary, caught hold of him and supported him until he reached a chair in the rear room of Thomas Smith's saloon, on that corner. As Thompson sant down he gave a deep sigh and let his head fall forward on a table, with his face buried in his hands.

Smith, the keeper of the place, had taken one glance at Thompson, and he saw the man needed medical assistance. A collectman was at the door and a call for an ambulance was sent to Bellevue. The women had got down on their knees and were praying that the father be saved to them. Every now and then the laugh of a man who had drunk deeply would sound discordantly.

Dead When Doctor Arrived.

voices were heard and the crinkers went away silently. The body o the actor was removed to the East Twenty-second street station to await action by the Coroner.

Thompson was fifty years old and had been known for countless—seasons in "Uncie Tom's Cabin" shows. He had played the part of the old negro in every State in the Union.

ELECTRICITY FATAL TO HORSE. A delivery wagon horse fell into a out between the car tracks in front of No. 109 East Fourteenth street to-day and came in contact with the channel rail, which burnt it so terribly that Policeman August Kram, of the East Twenty-second street station, had to shoot it.

Wife Is Killed by a Freight! Train and the Grieving Husband Drinks Acid and Follows Her.

Death, grim and violent, twice visted the home of Henry Gerken, of Elizabeth, N. J., within a few hours

etired from business some years ago. caused his death. He had made many profitabe invest-Monk was of a different class than the ments in New Jersey real estate, and his home was comfortable and well kept. Mrs. Gerken was a saving woman, however, and it was one of her pet economies to save on the household coal bills by picking up the stray lumps of coal that fell from passing trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad that ran not far from their house.

It was while picking up this coal that Mrs. Gerken was killed by a train. Her body was frightfully mangled, and considerate neighbors would not allow Gerken to look at it. He was frantic with the different class than the men who usually patronize the saloon. He went into the place and, after being the soling soon after her return to the kennels. Little attention was at first work at last called in it was too late. A post-morten examination revealed unmisstabable signs of lead poisoning. The polson was probably given to the animal on meat.

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grief, and rushed to Hoboken to tell his daughters of their loss.

The daughters returned home with his had but he begged them to leave him alone, and, exhausted with their own sorrow and

he trials of the day, they retired, leavng him sitting in the chair in wihch ne had faced his wife at table for so ne had faced his wife at table for so many years.

In the morning Gerken was found dead in the chair, and it was at first thought he had died of a broken heart. An ex-amination by the Coroner, however, re-vealed the fact that he had taken par-bolic acid. He had been dead some hours when discovered.

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The Gerkens leave four children, all of whom are grown up.

DROPPED DEAD IN A SALOON.

After Ordering Glass of Beer, Wal ter H. Monk Expires. A man thought to be Walter H. Monk, emoving both husband and wife and of Bloomfield, N. J., died in a saloon

Monk was of a different class than the

IS DEAD OF POISON

Believed that Bonnie Briar Received a Fatal Draught While at the Recent Kennel Show at Madison Square.

New York detectives have been asked o seek the poisoner of Mrs. Henry Clay Kelley's blue ribbon greyhound, Bonnie The dog died at Mrs. Kelley's Briar. kennels at her summer home near Newto the control of the bench show at Madison Square Garden Gerken was a well-to-do man, having pital said heart disease probably had It is believed that the animal was

poisoned while at the Garden. Bonnie Briar showed symptoms of poi-

Would Not Be Sent Away Until Its Master Followed and Found a Burglar Inspecting the Family Silverware.

The residence of Charles H. Johnson on State street, Bloomfield, N. J., was entered at 3 A. M/ yesterday by burglars. Johnson was awakened by the household cat scratching at the door of his bedroom. He arose and drove the and again fell asleep. The cat kept on scratching at the

time to drive the cat away proved futile. The animal rubbed against Mr Johnson's legs and then ran toward the head of the stairs leading to the first floor. Johnson decided to investigate. in time to see a man in the dining

door and again brought Mr. Johnson from his slumbers. His efforts a second

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HERE'S an invitation for every boy and girl to come and see a Santa Claus twenty-four feet tall. He weighs 1,875 pounds. A good-sized boy or girl could hide in either one of his boots. His eyes are as large as good-sized cups, and they wink as he moves his head and bows and smiles to every little boy and girl. It took 120 yards of cloth to make his coat. He stands in the big rotunda.

Judic Corsets-fine quality Coutil, trimmed with lace-straight front-value \$3, at \$2.45 After you have seen Santa Claus you must go up to the second floor and see the great doll show; it's the largest in New York, and buying dolls as we do, direct from the makers, we save you the middleman's profit-that's why our prices are so much lower than you'll find them elsewhere.

TO.MORROW, A Special Sale of CHAFING DISHES in the Basement.

Throughout the entire store you'll find early Christmas buying inducements well worth your consideration, because of the great saving. Then, too, you can rely upon the "quality" of everything you buy here, for there's not an article in this store that was not chosen with a view to maintain and enhance our well-known reputation.

Great Sale Umbrellas, \$1.50

RARE opportunity to secure exceptional values in Umbrellas for Xmas gifts-and they'll prove the most satisfactory umbrella you have ever purchased at

This is one of those unusual Umbrella buying opportunities purposely planned to induce early holiday shopping.

For Women - 26-inch Umbrella, Paragon frame, steel rods, frame covered with fine quality silk and linennothing wears better-hundreds of different handles to choose nothing wears better—nunureus of different just from—including Kaiserzen Jungle effects so popular just \$1.50

For Men-The same umbrella, only 28 inch, mounted with natural wood handles, hooks and bulbs-just what

Infants' 6.50 Coats, 4.95.

YOU'LL find this section always busy—

buying headquarters for all of baby's needs.

In choosing merchandise for the holidays

we've not forgotten the babies, as our

Infants' Silk Caps, 50c., 95c, and \$1.25 Infants' Wool Knit Bootees, 10c., 17c. and 25c.

Infants' Knit Sacques, 50c., 75c., 95c, and \$1.25 Children's Capton Flannel Drawers, 19c. & 25c. Children's Knit Sleeping Garments, 25c.

Black Velvet Coats-We've secured

another lot of these nice \$6.50 Black Velvet Coats,

sizes 2 to 5 years, made with a large round cape,

Infants' Wool Sweaters at 95c. and \$1.50

trimmed with heavy lace insertion;

penalty the maker had to stand.

showing will testify.

economical parents make this their

That Great Doll Sale.

YOU'LL wonder where all the dolls came from when you see that great exposition on the Third floor. We never go into anything half way, though.

That's just why a can get the price down to the lowest level without sacrifieing the quality-why our prices are the lowest.

15-inch Undressed Jointed 10-inch Dressed Doll; hat to Doll dressed as French nurse,

17-inch Jointed Undressed 13-inch Doll, dressed in crepe cloth, and hat to match, moving eyes......50

Same style in 17-inch..... .89 22-inch Jointed Undressed Doll, moving eyes, at..... \$1.25

Jewelry for Xmas.

PRODIGIOUS assortment; magnificent collection. Reliable jewelry, too. In fact, we have no other kind to offer Maybe you'll find some gifts to please you in this list. It's a very

Women's Diamond Ring, fancy Belcher and Tiffany Setting; fine cut stone; very special at 15.00 Women's large solid gold Sunburst; set with genuine pearl; value \$18, very special at....... 14.75

small one as compared to the stock.

Women's beautiful solid gold beaded Necklace; value \$8.75; spe-

25c. Phonograph Records for 17c.

WHAT would be a nicer, more interesting Xmas gift than a Phonograph? There are many reasons why it's to your advantage to make your purchase here—the Simpson } Crawford Co.'s guarantee protects you and our prices afford a saving worthy of your con-

November numbers. Owing to the limited supply we cannot send any C. O. D.

New Perfection Records. - Here are a few late numbers we are selling for Xmas trade, 35c. each, 3 for \$1: Africana, Winsome Winnie, Bedelia, Anona, Contrary Mary, Laughing Water, Plain Mamie O'Hooley, The Girl You Love, Jolly General, I Love Only One Girl in This Wide, Wide World, Patti's

Phonographs—Edison "Gem," \$10; "Standard," \$20; "Home," \$30; "Triumph," \$50.

Easy Payments if Desired, \$1 down and \$1 Weekly. No Advance in Price. Our Home Phonograph Club-On payment of \$5,00 down we deliver the following complete outfit to your home—balance \$1.00 per week: Home Phonograph, 1 dozen Edison Records, 1 large Horn, 1 Nickel Stand and 1 Box for holding 24 Records. No advance in price.

25c. Columbia Records, 17c. A new shipment just arrived-most of them new, many

Night Gowns at 98c. THOSE soft, comfortable Flannelette Night Gowns for women, made in the new

mannish style; with handkerchief pocket; neat, dainty patterns; special sale at 68c. and.....

Special Offering in Muslin and Cambric Night Gowns. They would be especially good value at \$1.25, but we put them out as a special at .98

Silk Petticoats, \$4.95.

400 Black Silk Petticoats-made of good taffeta, knife-plaited ruffle; trimmed with rows of quilling. The price doesn't represent the cost \$4.95

Men's Overcoats at 9.75.

F it hadn't been for the warm weather you certainly could not have bought these coats for the price. Second Floor. The great loss is not ours, however. It's a warm-weather

Men's \$15 Overcoats at \$9.75. They are made on the new full swagger lines; lined with the best serge—come in and let the overcoats themselves tell you the story of this \$9.75

special overcoat value at..... Men's \$15 Suits at \$9.75. These suits come to us at a great reduction—maker was forced to sell his surplus stock -what he sacrificed you save. Suits are made of cheviot and cassimere—lined with best serge and cut in the latest \$9.75 style, at

Tuxedo Suits. Still too many of these suitswe've divided our entire stock into two great lots-none worth less than \$20, many worth \$40; all cut according to the most \$18 approved styles-while they last, at \$25 and..... Men's Lounging Robes. Our holiday stock is now ready—many exclusive ideas that we will not have later.

Men's 1.50 Slippers at 95c

A SALE of the great magnitude of this event couldn't happen at a more opportune time—just when you want to select your gifts. Second Floor.

You'll find tables filled with them on most every floor. Come and take advantage of the great saving. Men's Towelling Bath Slip-Women's Towelling Bath

Women's Jersey Leggings, extra comfortable for cold weather, regular price \$1, at.. .57

Children's Jersey Leggings, just the thing for school, 75c. .45

Men's Leather Gift Slippers, wine and black, opera shapes and patent - leather trimmings, 95 s1.50 and \$1.75 values, at......95 Boys' red kid turn sole Slippers, opera shape, patent .95 trimming, \$1.50 values, at...

of making; while they last \$12 Morris Chairs, \$8.75.

COULDN'T think of a more appropriate gift, could you? We prepared for this great Xmas sale months ago. Bought when makers were willing to take barely enough to keep idle hands busy.

Ladies' Desks, selected quartered oak and bird's-eye maple;
French bevel plate mirror tops;
graceful carved legs; one long
shaped drawer and a small stamp,
drawer; very artistic; value \$14.75,
at \$10.50

Rockers in piano finished quartered oak and genuine birch; mahogany finish; extra high shaped backs; shapely curved arms and formed seats; value \$7, at...\$4.25 Morris Chairs, piano fin-ished quartered oak and genuine birch, mahogany finish; broad, graceful arms arranged for perfect comfort; richly carved posts and heavy claw feet; complete with hair-filled cushions; value \$12, at. \$8.75 Parlor Tables in selected

golden oak and genuine birch, ma-hogany finish; top 20x20 inches; French legs and shaped lower shelf; value \$3.25, at......\$2.25

Wines and Liquors

Remarkable Friday Sale of Groceries.

COFFEE-Cucuta Maracalbo, dry roast, ground medium, fine or pul-verized; 7 lbs., 1,00; lb.......15 These early season prices will interest you most, though.

See the new effects in flannel, Eiderdown, Turkish Towelling

At \$12.50, \$9.75, \$6.95 and \$5.

Special sale showing of Bath Robes at \$3.95 and \$2.95.

Boys' Suits. All the broken lots have been repriced and divided into four lots, and you'll find the saving about one-third.

Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, made of the new, fancy Scotch Cheviots, Black Thibet, &c., ages 8 to 16 years.

Boys' \$5.00 Suits at \$4.95.

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TEA-100 sample 16 chests English Breakfast. Formosa Oolong, Ceylon, Young Hyson or Gunpowder, werth 128 Breakfast. Formosa Oolong, Ceylon, Young Hyson or Gunpowder, werth 128 Breakfast. Formosa Oolong, Ceylon, Young Hyson or Gunpowder, werth 128 Breakfast. Formosa Oolong, Ceylon, Young Hyson or Gunpowder, were were morning from the ereamety of the per lb., special, 4 22. 1.00; lb. per lb., special, 4 22. 1.00; lb., special, 4 22. 1.0

SUGAR H. & E. best granula dd: GHERKINS—Crown Brand, Triangular shape, patent top bottle; qt. bottle.
14c.: nt. bottle.
CRACKERS—In-er-Seal, Social or 5 o'Clock Teas or Graham; 3 pkgs. ...21
MACARONI—Royal Stuart Macaroni and Spaghettl or Marvelli Macaroni, or Spaghettl, 1 lb. package; 3 pkgs., 33c.; each SUCCOTASH—Blue Ridge, made from sweet sugar corn and creamy, medium size lima beans; dz., 1.40; 2 lb., can, 12 CORN—Solid meat, fancy Maine corn; 2 lb., can; doz., 1.75, can. PINEAPPLES — Champion brand, sliced, eyeless and coreless; doz., 1.85; each CHERRIES—Gold medal, new California, white ox heart, luncheon size can; dox. 1.15; can. 10

PLUMS—Cameron, extra standard, new, California grown, green gage of early plums, packed in heavy syrup; 2; lb. can; special, per dox. 2.00; can. 15

PEARIS—California Trobadour, Bartlett; 24; lb. can; dox. 2.25; can. 15

PEARIES—Succeano, California lemonding; 26; lb. can; dox. 1.70; can. 15 NUTS-New shipment choice mixed, consisting of Grenobles, Almonda Brasils, Filberts and Pecans, 4 lbs. ... by SOAP—Royal Stuart laundry, thoroughly seasoned; not the requiar 12 oc. caked but a large full 1 lb. bar; 5 bars

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cualities, reduced to, per gallon, gas California Claret and Zinfandel, excellent quality, gallon. 80 and. 80 Monongahela Rye Whiskey, gallon Rye Whiskey, gallon, 2,50; full quart bottle... 70 Monticello Rye Whiskey, made in Saltimore, gallon, 2,85; full quart bottle and the saltimore gallon, 2,85; full quart bottle whiskey, but-

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